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| In re Application of: |) | Confirmation No.: 5492 Docket No.: DN2001005 Art Unit: 1714 |
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| For: RUBBER COMPOSITE CONTAINING |) | Examiner: Katarzyna I. Wyrozebski Lee |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated October 21, 2003, no paper number given, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.